PATENT APPLICATION

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In re application of

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Marc FERRATO, et al.

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For:

A METHOD OF FABRICATING AN ALUMINUM NITRIDE (AIN) SUBSTRATE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed May 15, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages. A petition for three-months of extension time has been filed herewith making this response timely filed on November 15, 2006.

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